

The Ironstone Benefice

Morning Praise on 7th February 2021

Introductory Music – La Calinda by Delius- while we take a short stroll around the Benefice before a welcome from: The Reverend Canon Glyn Evans
Grace Mercy and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
All and also with you

Hymn – Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge

Thou Whose almighty Word
Chaos and Darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us we humbly pray
And where the Gospel's day
Shed's not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

Thou, who didst come to bring
On Thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight
**Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now! To all mankind,
Let their be light!**

**Spirit of Truth and love,
Life giving, Holy Dove,
Speed forth thy flight;
Move on the water's face
Bearing the Lamp of Grace,
And in earth's darkest place,
Let there be light!**

**Blessed and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide,
Let there be light!**

Let us pray -The Minister introduces the Confession
God of mercy we acknowledge that we are all sinners.

We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.

**For the sake of Jesus who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past,
And help us to live each day
In the light of Christ our Lord. Amen**

May the God of love and power,
Forgive you and free you from your sins,
Heal and strengthen you by his spirit,
And raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Praise: Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus

All Give thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

All Let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips Lord:

All and we shall praise your name.

Venite – a song of triumph - Choir of York Minster before staff began to cope with restrictions!

1. O come, let us sing unto the Lord: Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

3. For the Lord is a great God:
and a great king above all gods.

4. In his hands are the corners of the earth:
and the strength of the hills is his also.

5. The Sea is his, and he made it:
and his hands prepared the dry land.

6. O Come let us worship, and fall down:
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7. For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning; is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen

Reading John1: 1-14 The Word Became Flesh.

Read by : Charles Cozens, Churchwarden, Horley.

At the end of the Reading:

This is the Word of the Lord. **All** Thanks be to God.

Reflection by Glyn

Quiet Music for further reflection:

Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana - Mascagni

Apostles Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty..
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting, **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession led by: Lindy Bridgeman.

Your kingdom Come
All Your will be done

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom Come,
Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For tine is the kingdom, The power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen**

The Collect

Almighty God,
You have created the heavens and the earth
And made us in your own image:
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
And your likeness in all your children;
Through Jesus Christ your son our Lord,
Who with you and the Holy Spirit,
reigns supreme over all things, now and forever.
Amen

Conclusion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do,
with your most gracious favour,
And guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works begun, continued and ended
in you, we may glorify your holy name,
and finally, by your mercy, receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Blessing

The Lord Bless you and keep you.
The Lord Show mercy upon you,
And give you peace, now and always. **Amen.**

Hymn – sung by Hayley Westenra.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
we have already come.
Twas grace that brought us safe thus far,
And grace will lead us home.

When we've been there a thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

A Thank You from Lindy

Grace: said together unmuted!

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen**

*Retiring music: 'Proud' sung by Heather Small, one
of the judges in the Gospel Singer of the Year – The
final of which may be seen on Songs of Praise at
1:15pm today on BBC 1*